

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph of the specification as follows:

Please replace the first paragraph on page 1 with the following amended paragraph:

This is a continuation application of ~~Application Serial No. 08/986,488, filed December 8, 1997~~ Patent No. 6,198,929, issued on March 6, 2001, entitled "System and Method for Mobile Switching Center Initiated Service Negotiation", ~~now allowed~~.